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CLERK: Yes, you have to do it this way because the bill would not go into affect without the emergency clause until three months after adjournment and that might be beyond July 1.

SPEAKER: The next bill is LB 162A. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: 42 ayes, no nays, 7 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is passed and that concludes Final Reading Are there any resolutions.

CLERK: I have one new resolution, Mr. President. Legislative Resolution 106 (Signed) by all the members of the Legislature (Read) That's all Mr. President. I have one new bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Maresh do you want us to suspend the rules and adopt that resolution. It has all the signatures on it? Then I think that is all that is necessary. What else do you have, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have one new bill. Legislative Bill 432A. (read)

SPEAKER: Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: That's all, Mr. President. Mr. President we have some Attorney General Opinions which will be inserted in the Journal (read)

(End Belt #2)

(Start Belt #3)

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I respectfully note the Attorney General's letter and whatever he says is fine with me as far as that goes. And as far as I'm the introducer of the motion to request of him. I did want to tell the Legislature, and I might have to do this on a point of personal privilege. I don't believe so because it has been brought up. But it has been brought to my attention by an editorial in the Lincoln Star written by Mr. Dobler, I don't know the man, which maintains that, in the closing remark he makes here, or one of his closing remarks. Is the fact that what we strongly suspect that what Duis and a few of his GOP friends might like to do is to skuttle the entire gubernatorial team provision. I'm sorry that this gentleman is completely uninformed, and I was also surprised when a reporter came to me the day we did this and suggested that the Governor had mentioned that this was strictly a political move on my part. I think the Legislature is cognizant of the fact that Senator Carpenter, who I believe is a Democrat, had the original resolution in here that was going to start something like this and I made mention on the floor and we were asked to get together and see if we could prepare something that might be acceptable in the way of a motion. I did go to Emery Barnett and check with him to be sure it could be introduced directly to the Supreme Court if there was an action, apparently there isn't, and asked him to draw the motion which he did, and I brought it up here and I showed it to Senator Carpenter, who is I believe a Democrat. And he acknowledged this with me and I asked him if he so desired to put this in, and he said he was real busy and would I sign it and put it up there, and I believe I am a Republican, and I did so and it was passed. But it kind of bothers me a little bit that our news media..especially..let me put it this way.